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Missionary Conference Now In Session; To Be Followed By United Presbyterian And The Religious Education School

Enthusiasm and attendance has thus far indicated the success of the summer conferences already held, and this week the Northfield Missionary conference finds nearly 600 women, from all sections of the Atlantic and New England states assembled for a study of the missionary problems, both at home and abroad.

The Northfield Missionary conference has for many years been the training ground for missionary leaders in our churches. The influence of its fellowship and classes has gone out in steady stream to hundreds of communities. It is of a dual nature with separate classes for women and girls, and one of its features is the denominational camp idea.

The mission study topics are timely themes which are in the forefront to the thinking of Christian people everywhere today. "Christianity and Democracy in America" is the topic for home mission study and "Christians and World Order" is the foreign mission topic.

Among the leaders who develop these subjects are Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Searle, Miss Ruth M. Babcock, Mrs. Harold Moulton, Mrs. Alva R. Mullins, Miss Alice Murdoch, and Miss Ruth Seabury.

Dr. Caroline L. Palmer conducts the Bible studies for women and Bible studies for girls are under the leadership of Rev. Ruth S. Conant, Rev. Josephine B. Folson, Miss Frances Ball, Miss Marie L. Whiffen, and others. Choir practice and music study is lead by Miss Marguerite Hazzard with Mrs. Walter C. Stevens at the piano.

Morning worship is led by Dr. Emily Werner, conference chairman, and the Sunday morning sermon will be given by Dr. Robert E. Speer.

The United Presbyterian conference will be its eastern session and this year observes its silver anniversary. The meetings will be held on the Mount Hermon campus and the delegates will be quartered in its buildings. The sessions are from July 12 to 19 inclusive.

Under the direction of the New York Synod this gathering is the pioneer conference of the United Presbyterian church. It had its inception at Princeton, N. J., in 1917 and has had annual sessions since that time at various places in the northeast, moving to Northfield in 1937, where it has occupied the facilities of Mount Hermon school each year.

Headed by Dr. J. Walter Liggett, a group of outstanding speakers and leaders will offer a stimulating program to all thoughtful Christian people interested in preparing for a larger and more effective service to the church. Rev. F. E. Vogan is co-chairman of the conference; Rev. William M. Hendricks, young people's director; and Rev. "Ted" Anderson is director of recreation. Other speakers include Rev. James M. Guthrie, Rev. George Murray, Rev. Robert D. Mahaffy, Rev. H. D. McCalmont, Rev. James R. Lee, Rev. H. H. McClellan, Rev. E. W. Dunn, Rev. T. M. Scott, Rev. and Mrs. Harold McGeech, Rev. H. D. Finley, Dr. Homer B. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. John C. O'Melia.

Rev. and Mrs. "Al" Heinz of Columbus, Ohio, will again be in charge of the conference music.

The program of the conference is approved by the Council of Christian Education and studies taken here are accredited toward an "Institute Training Certificate."

From July 15 to 26 inclusive on the Seminary campus, will be held the Religious Education conference.

The Northfield Conference of Religious Education is the oldest gathering of its kind in New England. For 37 years it has trained

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Church workers of many denominations in many states.

The program is progressive and practical. The faculty members are specialists in their fields and their constant aim is to help to improve the work of local churches. This gathering is recognized by the Massachusetts Council of Churches as its official summer school for church leaders and all courses are part of the Standard Leadership Curriculum of the co-operating denominations and of the International Council of Religious Education.

Alden M. Hammond, of Providence, R. I., is the conference chairman and Dr. Harry T. Stock of Boston is the Dean. Other speakers will include Rev. Lemuel K. Lord, minister of First Methodist church of Hyde Park, who will be chaplain; and Dr. Roy L. Minich, of the First Congregational church of Malden, dean of young people. Among the other speakers and leaders will be Mrs. Mary Ann Williams, Rev. Anna Lee Stewart, Dr. John L. Lobinger, Rev. Stephen Ayers, Dr. Frederick L. Fagley, Dr. Ralph M. Timberlake, Dr. Frank Jennings, Dr. Herbert W. Gates, and Mrs. Agnes Ruggles Allen.

For the second year the North-eastern Regional conference of the United Christian Adult Movement will be held on the campus simultaneously with the closing seven days of the conference.

Following these conferences will come the Westminster Choir college summer school on the Mount Hermon campus, July 21 to Aug. 11 inclusive; the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor conference at the Seminary, July 26 to Aug. 2 inclusive; and then the General conference of Christian workers from Aug. 2 to 18 inclusive on the Seminary campus. Complete details of these meetings will be published in following editions of the Press.

Historical Society To Visit Old Hadley

The Northfield Historical society will go on its annual pilgrimage Saturday, July 19. Miss Elsie P. Leonard of Old Hadley has invited the society to explore the Ben Smith Tavern (built 1774) and has arranged a visit to the Question House (the oldest in Hadley) in which Gen. John Burgoyne of Revolutionary fame was entertained. The society will also visit the Johnson Farm Museum.

Old Hadley was settled in 1659 and from here came many of Northfield's first settlers. Here next to the Russell church stood the house of Minister John Russell, that unsung hero, who at tremendous personal risk and the cost of constant vigilance secreted the Regicides Goff and Whalley.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to join the gathering. It is customary to meet at Belcher fountain at 1:30 p. m. and for everybody to carry a basket supper. Coffee will be served in Hadley.

It is necessary to know how many are planning to go, so please notify the secretary, Miss Priscilla Colton, immediately of your intentions or telephone 161.

Daily Bible School Gives Program Tonight

The Daily Vacation Bible school will have its final meeting and exhibit of the work done by the scholars on this Friday evening in the Congregational church. At 7:30 there will be an exhibition of the scholars work in the vestry of the church and at 8 in the auditorium of the church there will be a program with exercises covering the accomplishments by the school during the past two weeks.

Hold Bible Studies At Northfield Hotel, Mornings Each Day

Again this summer, during the conference season, Rev. J. East Harrison, formerly head of the department of the English Bible at Mount Hermon school, will conduct a series of special studies of the Bible, in the first Epistle of Peter and in Isaiah, in the reading room of the Northfield, each morning of the week, except Sundays at 9:30 o'clock.

Beginning Monday, July 7 and continuing through Sept. 9. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and any information desired may be had of A. Gordon Moody, manager of the hotel. The topics are as follows: July 7, The Salvation; 8, Christ's Resurrection, Our Hope; 9, The Christians' Inheritance; 10, The Meaning of Trial; 11, Christ Unseen, Yet Loved; 12, Christ and Prophecy; 14, Holiness of Life; 15, Redemption Through Christ; 16, The New Birth; 17, Spiritual Growth; 18, The Chief Cornerstone; 19, The Royal Priesthood; 21, Free, Yet Bound; 22, The Sufferings of Jesus; 23, Straying Sheep Returned; 24, Christian Living; 25, God's Care for His Own; 26, Stewardship of Grace; 28, Suffering for the Truth; 29, The Chief Shepherd; 30, Humility and Trust; 31, The Benediction.

For August, beginning on the 20th the topics are, Immanuel; 21, The Five-fold Name; 22, Strength and Song; 23, Rock of Ages; 25, Laying Hold of Strength; 26, A Lesson from the Ploughman; 27, The Hiding Place; 28, The Way of Holiness; 29, Divine Comfort; 30, The Good Shepherd.

For September: 1, The Blind Led; 2, The River of Peace; 3, The Straying Sheep; 4, The Suffering Redeemer; 5, The Freeness of Salvation; 6, The Divine Champion; 8, The Robe of Righteousness; 9, The Comforter.

Rename Disaster Units Red Cross Emergency

The American Red Cross means to be prepared for any emergency throughout the nation, and the various local chapters are revising their lists and appointments. The Franklin county chapter of which John W. Haigis is chairman, includes the names of Albert M. Darling of Sunderland, L. Frank Chevalier of Greenfield, A. P. Fitt of Northfield, Miss Anna Koch and Patrick Sullivan of Greenfield. The disaster committee for Northfield consists of William F. Hoech, chairman, George W. Carr and A. Gordon Moody. This committee has in charge the various departments of work and responsibilities are already assigned to others in case of emergency.

Pioneer Valley Signs Have Been Misplaced

There is an "Entering Pioneer Valley" sign in Northfield along the Main street, near the Bronson Inn, and upon its erection, many observed in amazement that its location must be in error. Travelers going south read its precept, with the reaction that East Northfield had not been included in what is now a famous "valley." Complainants immediately came in to local officials of the association and about the same time an explanation was made by the central office at Northampton. The present location is in error and the sign will be removed to a position in East Northfield, near the junction of the Hindale road with the Winchester highway. Nearly all the signs, which were placed by the state highway department were in wrong locations, but will be relocated by them. There was some misunderstanding, but all is straightened out now, as the result of a conference between the Pioneer Valley officials and the state highway department.

Visitors Welcome Today

Mrs. Hazel Harper, the director and the campers of Virginia Camp, will be "at home" today, Friday, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock to receive all friends who may desire to call and are interested in the work. A visit will prove most interesting. Mrs. William Marshall, heads a committee of local hostesses who will assist in the greeting. You can drive your auto direct to the camp, so do not fail to make a visit there today.

Thunder and Lightning Heavy Rains and Winds Usher In This Week

Following a heated and dry spell of weather, this section of the country has been visited by heavy precipitation and the report from Vermont that the rainfall of over five inches has drenched parched fields, filled the brooks to overflowing and flooded lowlands, has been duplicated in other places. Broadcasters on weather conditions warned us of cloudy days and showers but no one thought that we would experience so much of storm. Rain, wind and sunshine came intermittently with plenty of thunder and lightning.

While no serious damage was done hereabouts, the roads on the hillsides are badly washed and water ran everywhere. Beyond the hills east of Winchester road, on Sunday lightning struck several times. Early in the morning on Tuesday, the peak of thunder rocked the houses and inhabitants were called from their slumbers. In the afternoon, the lightning flashes were frequent and hail was seen to fall. One bolt struck a large white birch tree and the summer home of Miss Ethel Lawrence in Mountain Park, where it tore the ground, struck the stone step, destroyed a crash rug on the porch and ended in tearing away at the screen door and door frame. Miss Lawrence was just inside the door, but escaped unharmed. Other experiences have been reported and many felt the electricity in the air, but from no source has any serious damage been reported. To some extent the wet weather has interfered with the progress of the highway construction and dampened the ardor of our summer visitors. It is said that lightning struck in two places on Tuesday afternoon in West Northfield.

Since concluding this paragraph we learn lightning Tuesday struck a tree south of the Stearns garage and put out electric lights and telephone service in the Farms section. Twice lightning struck at Mount Hermon and in a field at West Northfield a cow was struck and killed.

Sunday Services

Dr. Robert E. Speer, well-known to Northfield for a half century, will be the platform speaker on Sunday at the auditorium service at 11. He comes as the speaker for the Missionary conference, which has been meeting here all this week and which closes its services Tuesday.

The Sunday evening service at 7:15 is a highlight of the conference. During this meeting the service flag will be lowered and stars are pinned for those who are planning to go to foreign lands during the coming year. If any have died, gold stars are pinned for them. Ruth I. Seabury of Boston will speak on "World-wide Service." Round Top service is at 8:15.

Quiet Wedding On Ridge

At the summer home, Kiowa Lodge, on Rustic Ridge of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cregar of Richmond Hill, N. Y., there was solemnized in a quiet way, the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Doris C. Stewart, to Robert C. Gutman of the U. S. Army, station at Governors Island in New York, on Friday, July 4. Rev. William W. Coe was the officiating clergyman. After the wedding and reception the couple left, riding horses for a wedding trip on the trails about the White Mountains.

The Kitchen in "The Old Homestead"



Many who have seen the production of "The Old Homestead" will recall this kitchen scene. At the presentation this weekend at Swansey Center, N. H. in the "Potash Bowl", the part of Aunt Matilda will be taken by Mrs. Arthur Dudley, and the part of Cy Prime by Harlan Barrett.

The Brave Were There And Had Picnic Supper With Demings At Hermon

Despite the inclement weather and threatening showers, quite a number of members of the Garden club attended the monthly meeting and picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grove W. Deming at Mount Hermon. Following the supper, a short business session was held with Miss Anne Mattoon the president presiding. The judges were announced for the flower show which will be held at the Chateau Aug. 20-21 as Mrs. George B. Churchill of Amherst, Mrs. Henry Ryan of Hadley, and Charles Huntington Smith of Amherst. The library committee reported the purchase of additional books to the club library and they will be ready for circulation at Dickinson library. The flower show schedule with rules and regulations will be ready for distribution within a week and the schedule is printed on another page in this week's Press.

Franklin county has about completed its organization and Samuel E. Walker has been named chairman here. The citizens of the community will shortly be called upon by him or by members of the committee which he will appoint for contributions to the cause. He hopes to complete the set up during the coming week and begin the canvass. Mr. Walker says, in reply to questioning, that he "hopes the citizens of the town will respond to this worthwhile appeal and give liberally, according to their means."

The quota for the county is \$9400 and the quota for Northfield is said to be \$320.

Participating agencies are the National Catholic Community Service, Young Men's Christian Association, Salvation Army, Young Women's Christian Association, Jewish Welfare Board and the National Travelers' Aid Association.

Back In The U. S. A.

Last week we stated that Dr. and Mrs. Cutler are returning home, from their several years stay abroad but aside from giving the probable route, no definite facts could be given. This week a letter received by Miss Carolyn Smith of Mount Hermon, who also enjoyed a stay in Vienna, while the Cutlers were resident there, states that they had left Germany before the Russian-German break and hostilities had had traveled across Russia to Japan, where they visited awhile, until they could get a steamer for America.

They finally took passage on the Yawata Maru of the Japanese line and expected to land at San Francisco on July 1. They will visit there a few days and go on to Michigan and New Jersey to spend a short time, after which they hope to arrive in Northfield about July 22 or shortly thereafter. Friends will certainly give them a most cordial welcome home.

Route 5, West Springfield: Construction for two miles on Riverdale road between Springfield and Holyoke open to traffic except for short section at southerly end where detour is provided.

Route 10, Northfield: Construction for 2 1/4 miles on Main St.; open to traffic with some delays.

Route 63, Northfield: Construction for one-half mile on Farm road; open to traffic with some delay.

Rustic Ridge Party

All Rustic Ridge people and their friends are invited to spend next Tuesday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5:30 at the cottage of Miss Therese Simar, located on Rustic Way, for a social time. Games, music and refreshments will predominate. The proceeds are for road improvement.

Announce Marriage

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Dr. Frank A. Millett and Lydia Julianne Streckler, formerly residents of Greenfield, but now of Northfield, on Saturday, June 21 by the Rev. George K. Carter, at the parsonage in Greenfield.

"The Old Homestead"

Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead" will be presented by an all Swansey cast, including Willard "Bill" Thompson as "Uncle Josh" and the oxen, in the Potash Bowl, amphitheatre in Swansey Centre, near the original setting of this famous play today Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Sprague W. Drennan, professor of dramatics at Keene teachers college will direct the play and the lighting will be in charge of the General Electric Co. Preparations have been made for a large attendance, and there will be reserved chairs, or one may sit on the hillside upon their own cushions. In case of rain the performance will be postponed to the next fair evening.

Robert Milkey of Washington, D. C., has purchased the former Allen cottage on Ashuelot hill and is occupying the same as a summer home. At present he has Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ehrman of Arlington as guests. Mr. Milkey's father is manager of the large furniture store of Emerson & Son on Elliot street in Brattleboro.

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Jim Dandy Bartlett Pears	No. 2 1/2 can 18c
Blue Label Tomato Catsup	14-oz bottle 13c
Kelloggs Corn Flakes	pkg 5c
Phillips Early June Peas	full No. 2 can 9c
Phillips Spaghetti	3 tall cans 25c
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing	qt jar 34c
Silverfloss Saurkraut	3 No. 2 1/2 tins 25c
Growers Table Salt	3 1 1/2-lb boxes 10c
Jim Dandy Fruit Cocktail	No. 1 can 11 1/2c
Baxters Maine G. B. Corn	No. 2 can 10c
B & M Oven Baked Beans	2 No. 2 cans 25c
Van Camps Evaporated Milk	3 tall cans 25c
Pride of Farm Asparagus	No. 2 can 12c
Chicken of Sea Tuna	can 15c
Phillips Tomato Juice	47-oz can 14c

— VISIT ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS —

TOWN TOPICS

Several of our citizens who have received the attractive booklet, "River Gods" issued by the Pioneer Valley association, as part of their advertising campaign are much pleased with it. It should have a wide general distribution which doubtless it will receive.

Mrs. Wallace Cheshire of Elstow has as her summer guests, from Arizona, Miss Grace Jubb, a sister, their father, Thomas Jubb who is 92 years old and very active; Betty, a young friend, and Miss Mary MacDonough. They are all from Laveen, Ariz., and made the trip in six days in their auto. Misses Jubb and MacDonough are two "Yankees" girls who went west in 1925 and have "proved up" on two quarter-sections (160 acres) of government land. One has recently been sold for a United States airport. On the other one they make their home and conduct a private sanatorium.

George Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Phelps of this town was awarded a grand prize of a bicycle in the Childrens Radio Review conducted Saturday mornings since May last over station WHAI, by Wilsons department store, for his violin selections.

Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. Anne Morrow, Mrs. Marion Elkington and Mrs. Cherille Fleckles of this town and Mount Hermon have been named on the county committee to aid in publicity and sale of tickets for the series of summer concerts of the Berkshire Music Festival.

A son, Wilfred Ernest, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chandler H. Holton, at the Piedmont hospital in Atlanta, Ga., on Saturday, July 5. Grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton of Highland avenue, this town and to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Starrett of Athol.

Rev. Philip T. Phelps, who spent the winter at Neshanic, N. J. with relatives and later visited at Holland, Mich., has arrived at his cottage on Rustic Ridge.

Mrs. Burton Spencer of Canton, Ohio, has arrived here for a visit with her sisters, the Misses Hamilton.

President William E. Park was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Shelburne Falls Kiwanis club, held at the Charlemont Inn Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marle Jenkins of Great Neck, L. I. have been visiting his mother Mrs. Edna Jenkins at her cottage on Cliff road.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Poole and family of Glens Falls have been visiting her father, Dr. J. L. Peacock of Rustic Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln W. Barnes of Amherst and Miss Ethel Farley were recent guests of Mrs. L. B. LaBella.

The Williams store is being used as the office for the contracting firm of Warner Bros. & Goodwin while the highway work is going on.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Powell of Upper Darby, Pa., are in Northfield for a months stay and are registered at East Hall.

A barrel of clothing placed in the receptacle at the IGA store has already been sent to the British War Relief at Boston for shipment overseas.

Mrs. William R. Moody entertained the young folks of Virginia Camp with ice cream and a fireworks display on the evening of the Fourth. On Tuesday evening the campers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt for a supper.

Warren Buffum of Winchester, well known here, has returned from an extended business trip to Mexico and is with his mother at their home in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Holton and children, Irene and Kenneth, also Mrs. Anna Brentnall and daughter Mary Ann all from West Hartford were recent guests at the Holton homestead.

Ross L. Spencer attended a meeting of the Ford dealers advertising committee in Boston on Wednesday. There is no let up in the sales of Ford automobiles.

Ripley Brothers wanted us to change their advertisement elsewhere in this issue, but we know of no better statement than the one now included. While they are employed in Greenfield on government work, they still find time to continue the manufacture of their rugs, but the outside display is limited owing to the dust in the reconstruction of the highway.

Father and son were at the photographers getting a picture taken.

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Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Providence recently visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones and father and son attended the Hermon anniversary. Their daughter, Barbara Anne will remain with her grandparents for a summer vacation visit.

Grace Churchill has taken employment with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKim of Winchester road for the summer and Athene Churchill is assisting Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Barrows at their home.

William G. Roach who died at the Vernon Home on June 25 at the age of 81 was buried at Concord, N. H., with funeral services at the Advent church there, followed the death of his wife about a year ago. Mr. Roach had lived at the Vernon Home for several months.

Mrs. Julia Ennis is visiting her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds in Charleroi, Ohio.

This Friday evening the Loyal Workers society will meet at the home of E. W. Dunklee, when reports will be made and officers chosen.

South Vernon Church: Morning service at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor; Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers meeting at 6:30 with a talk by Richard L. Watson formerly of Mount Hermon school faculty. Thursday evening, prayer service at Advent Home.

Vacation Bible school continues each morning, Monday through Friday from 9 to 12. All children are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smart and child of Greenfield spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Eva Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brodowski and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holton.

The Promised Land

Out of the graves a summons, Out of the tombs a voice: "O, children of men, 'tis the hour again Of earth's primeval choice, Whether to drift supinely Where chaos rides unfurled, Or gird your wills divinely To re-create the world.

"O children of men, be noble, Let your love in oceans pour, For the wounds of the world are many, And the wounds of the world are sore.

"No gold can pay for yesterday, But now rings trumpet clear, To build the domes of the future's homes Above the roads of fear." Out of the tombs a summons, And the voice of a high command: From the brutal waste of destruction's haste, Ye shall build the Promised Land.

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TOWN TOPICS

William Carr of New York is at his home here to spend his vacation. He is greeting many of his friends.

Myron Johnson of New York spent last weekend here at the home of his parents.

Rev. Otis Cowles of East Orange, N. J. with members of his family, which include Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and Miss Katherine Cowles have arrived at their summer cottage here for the season.

Miss Isabel Lee and Miss Eva Schala are spending their summer vacation in the cottage of the late Miss Speakman on the Winchester road.

Mrs. William Voorhees of Mendham, N. J., has arrived at her summer home on Rustic Ridge and last weekend entertained her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voorhees of Windsor, Ct.

Mrs. George Garson of Newark, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Desjardins at her cottage on Rustic Ridge.

Vincent Barnes, formerly of this town, but now a resident of California writes his friends here that he has been appointed Chief Technician in the county hospital at San Jose.

Philip Wood, formerly of this town, who made his home with his mother, Mrs. Nellie M. Wood, but who now resides in California, is making a visit here, but will return home by auto with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray of Rumford, R. I., entertained a family house party last weekend at their summer home in Mountain Park. They will occupy their home during the entire summer.

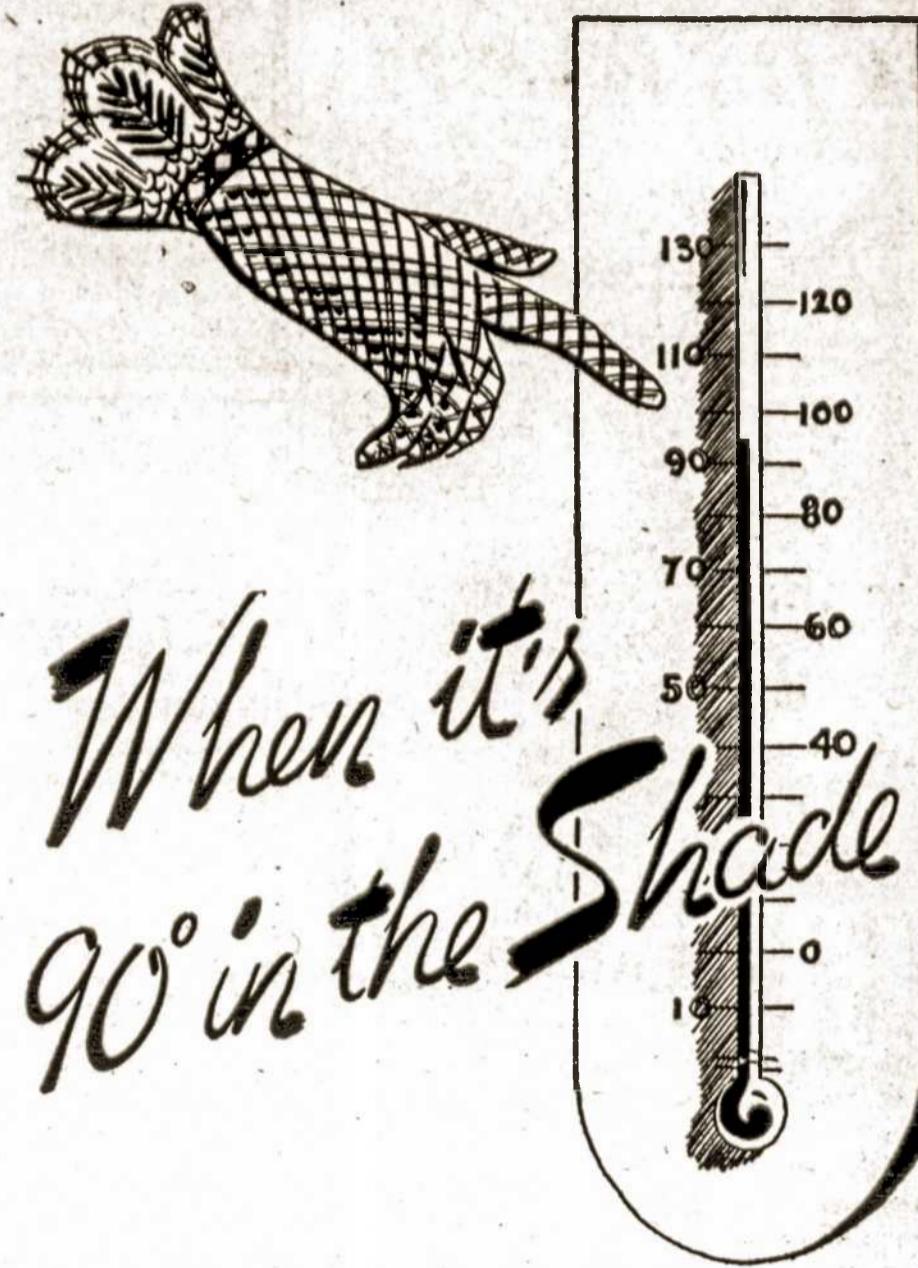
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker, their daughter and her sisters, Misses Ruth and Frances Tone of Greenfield spent last weekend at Kennebunk Beach, Maine.

The Misses Hauserman who have resided in the Galbraith property at Northfield Farms are moving this month to the Wright residence opposite the Congregational church, which they have purchased for home.

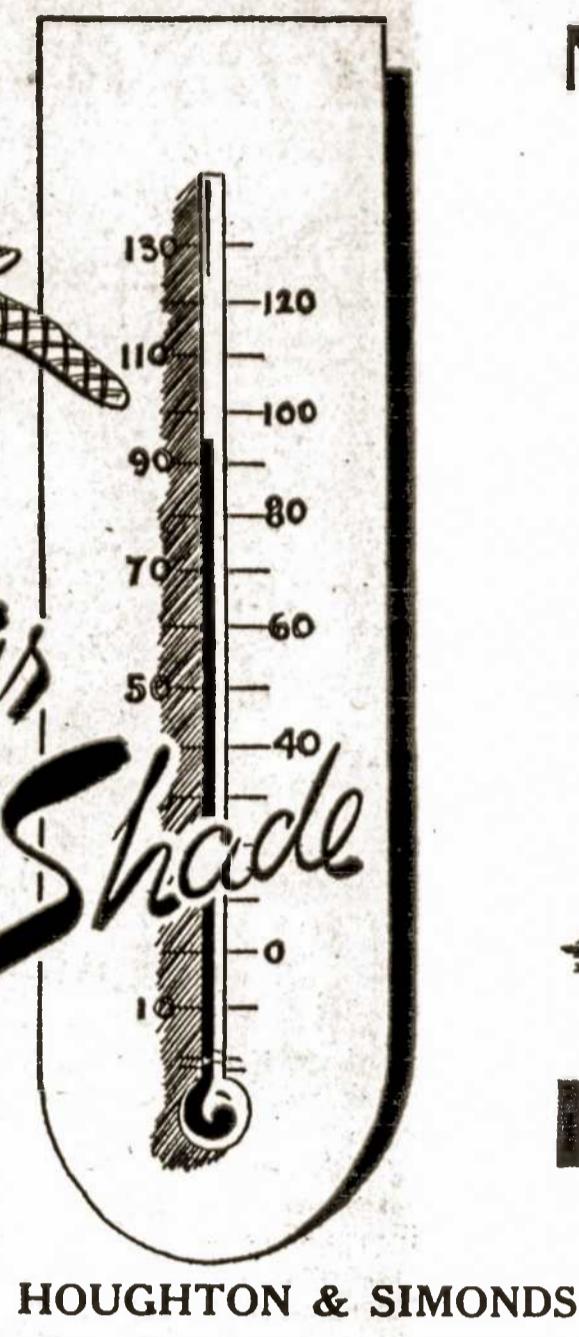
James Mattern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mattern was taken to the Baker Memorial hospital at Boston on Monday for medical attention.

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Robert Lewis Fuller of Elm avenue is reported as recuperating at the Springfield hospital after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Harry Hopkins and her son Robert of New York City, former residents here were visitors in town over the last weekend. Mrs. Hopkins is now engaged in hostess work at Camp Devens and resides in Leominster.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dunham of Grafton, Vt., have opened their cottage in the Highlands for the summer.

Dr. Richard G. Holton and his sister Miss Marion Holton entertained recently, B. Bertrand Ivanek of Atlanta, Ga. He will be

remembered by many friends as a former resident about 30 years ago and is a graduate of Mount Hermon, class of 1915. He is at present with an engineering concern in Atlanta.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson of Jamaica, N. Y. are at their summer residence here in Mountain Park for the summer. They entertained over last weekend their sons, Robert and wife and Alton and wife and young child.

Mrs. James Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brooks of Closter, N. J., are at their summer home on Winchester road for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Warwick entertained over last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Banzette, Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Anderson, Miss Ruth Anderson, and Carl Anderson, all of Bergenfield, N. J.; also Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kiniry of Springfield. It was a family party.

A Christian Endeavor Union of western Massachusetts has been formed which includes the organizations of Berkshire, Franklin and Hampshire counties. It is proposed to hold a union rally in Greenfield in October.

Northfield is to receive from the state the sum of \$3000 under Chapter 90 and \$9750 under Chapter 91 for work on the highways this year according to the maintenance program of the state public works department.

Many from this town will attend the annual meeting and supper of the "Old Fashioned Gathering" which will be held at the Ludlow (Vt.) Baptist church on Saturday, Aug. 2.

A large farm horse dropped dead in his harness, while plowing the garden, at the Bronson Inn on Monday evening. He suffered a heart attack. Mr. Bronson was behind the plow.

F. E. Atwood, who is at the Farren Memorial hospital, is reported as slightly improved.

Mrs. Katherine Mellon and son Myron of Springfield are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carmean on lower Main street.

Bird baths have been as popular as swimming holes during the past week of exceptionally hot days. All kinds and sizes of birds frequent them.

Miss Bernice Webster of New York is at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Webster, on a vacation visit. Mr. and Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed have joined a party of friends in a motor trip this week.

Wesley Atkins and his sister of Pine Tree Lodge on Rustic Ridge entertained over last weekend Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Atkins of the staff of the Orthopedic hospital in New York.

Among the members of the faculty of Mount Hermon school, who have taken up military duties with the Army and Navy are Humphrey Hadley, Robert Marr, William Ledgard, Brad Harper and "Huff" Hadley.

A goodly crowd attended the auction at the residence of the late Dr. Elliott W. Brown on Main street. Auctioneer Joseph Field, in a lively mood, put over the sale in an effective manner and everything went at a bargain.

LOCAL FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE LIST
OF EXHIBITS TO BE SHOWN AT CHATEAU
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 21

THE SCHEDULE

SECTION A—Seasonable Flowers; Perfection of Bloom
Class 1 Annual, 3 blooms or stalks of any variety.
Class 2 Perennials, 3 blooms or stalks of any variety.

SECTION B—Arrangement of Seasonable Flowers.

Class 3 Asters
Class 4 Cosmos
Class 5 Dahlias
Class 6 Gladioli
Class 7 Marigolds
Class 8 Petunias
Class 9 Phlox
Class 10 Zinnias
Also Flowers not above classified

SECTION C—Roses

Class 11 Specimen Bloom
Class 12 Arrangement of Roses.

SECTION D—Potted Plants

Class 13 Flowering Plants
Class 14 Foliage Plants
Class 15 Ferns

Class 16 Rare or Unusual Plants

SECTION E—Wild Flowers (For Men)

Class 17 Arrangement of Wild Flowers

SECTION F—Mixed Bouquets

Class 18 In any container

SECTION G—Miniature Bouquets

Class 19 Containers not to be more than three (3) inches high and the entire arrangement not to be over five (5) inches.

SECTION H—Arrangement of Flowers

Class 20 Cool colors in silver or pewter
Class 21 Warm colors in copper or brass.

SECTION I

Class 22 Arrangement of Annuals in bowls not over twelve (12) inches high.

SECTION J

Class 23 Arrangement of Flowers in fancy containers.

SECTION K—Arrangement of Flowers for Home Decoration.

Designed to be placed on a:

Class 24 Dining room table

Class 25 Occasional table

Class 26 High shelf

Class 27 Window ledge

SECTION L

Class 28 Dish Gardens

SECTION M

Class 29 Best all around collection of Garden Flowers

SECTION N

Class 30 Arrangement of Wild or Cultivated Berried Fruits

SECTION O—Vegetables

Class 31 Best arrangement of Home-grown Vegetables or Herbs.

SECTION P

Class 32 Figures and Images made of things that grow.

SECTION Q

Class 33 Arrangement of Unusual or Exotic Material

SECTION R

Class 34 Professional Exhibits

SECTION S

Class 35 Semi-professional Exhibits; arrangements or collections

SECTION T—By our Summer Residents

Class 36 Any arrangement of Flowers

Class 37 Arrangement of Woodland Plants

SECTION U—For Neighbors Garden Clubs

Class 38 Any arrangement of Flowers

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